Prayer

Tool Kit



"Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." Oswald Chambers

Welcome to our Prayer Tool Kit! We hope it will be a great blessing to you and that God will use it for His glory to help usher in His plans and purposes for Freedom In Christ as His Bride prepares for His return.

Prayer is foundational for Freedom In Christ. As it says in our Core Values: "We strive to practice the presence of God and consider prayer our first priority, seeking to know Him and to do His will."

Even as we help people to find their freedom in Christ, prayer is where they start. We need to grasp how important prayer is and how very much we need to seek His face as we minister for Him. The work of prayer needs to be foundational to any Freedom In Christ Ministry across the world and as we have looked at how we develop and grow, it has been vital to make sure prayer is established in 3 Key Areas:

I. Our personal Prayer Life:

Each person growing in their own walk with the Lord

2. Our Personal Prayer Support:

Building a personal prayer support team around yourself and your ministry

3. A Country Prayer Strategy:

Establishing a rhythm and habit of prayer in each country, followed by raising up a Prayer Co-ordinator and a dedicated Prayer Team

Prayer is conversation in our relationship with God and can be both enjoyment and work. It is something we can learn to do during the day's activities as well as separate from them. A good workman has a box full of different tools so that he/she can perform a wide range of tasks. The disciple too can use many different kinds of prayers and intercessions: "Pray in the Spirit on all occasions, with all kinds of prayers and requests." (Eph 6:18)

We hope you will find this Tool Kit helpful as you begin to establish, build on, or continue your prayer journey personally and for your country. Please translate, adapt, shorten or lengthen as many of the documents as you like, and you will find an index on the next page to help you navigate through it!

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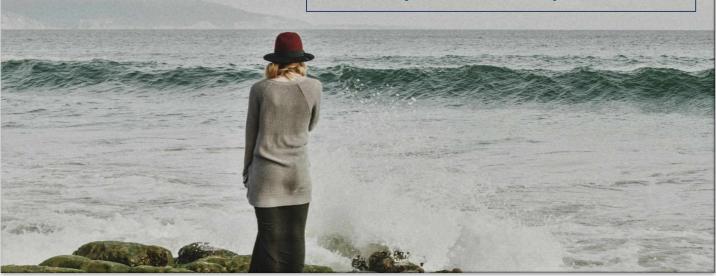
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A Prayer Of Repentance



Dear Heavenly Father, open my eyes to see Your truth. Give me ears to hear and a compelling desire to respond in faith to what the Lord Jesus Christ has already done for me. I confess Jesus Christ-crucified, risen and reigning-as my one and only Lord and Saviour.

I renounce any past involvement with non-Christian religions or experiences. I announce that Christ died on the Cross for me and for my sins and rose again bodily from the dead for my justification and redemption.

I confess that the Lord Jesus Christ rescued me from the dominion of darkness and transferred me into His kingdom of light. I renounce Satan in all his works and all his ways. I announce that Jesus Christ is my Lord, Saviour, Teacher and Friend.

I give myself to obey everything that He commanded. I yield myself fully to Christ to do whatever He wants me to do, to be whatever He wants me to be, to give up whatever He wants me to give up, to give away whatever He wants me to give away, to become whatever He wants me to become. I confess, reject, renounce and utterly disown every sin in which I have ever been involved. I announce that in Christ I have received redemption, the forgiveness of sins. I accept His reconciliation to the Heavenly Father and I am thankful that I have peace with God.

As an expression of my faith in Christ's forgiveness of me, I forgive every person who has ever hurt, abused or taken advantage of me.

I give up my right to seek revenge and I choose to let God settle the score as the final Judge who metes out perfect justice.

I open all the doors of my life to the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to take control of every part of my being. I gladly accept the filling and leading of the Holy Spirit into every part of my life.

I surrender myself to live in union with the Lord Jesus Christ from this moment until I stand before the Judgement Seat of Christ and hear my name read from the Lamb's Book of Life.

Thank You Heavenly Father, for uniting me with the Lord Jesus Christ and with all those who truly belong to You and live under Your gracious reign. In Jesus' powerful Name, Amen.



Father, because You are holy, we have consecrated ourselves to be holy as You are holy. Through Christ we have put to death the things of our old sinful nature.

We have put on the new self, and we ask You to continue to renew us and conform us to the image of Christ. We will seek to live lives that are spotless and blameless before You.

We love you, Lord Jesus Christ, because You first loved us and laid down Your life for us. We want to love You with all our hearts. We have put away the idols of our hearts. Forgive us and grant us renewed hearts of love for You.

Sovereign Lord, today we choose to put away our love for the world and the things of the world. We will seek first Your kingdom rule in our hearts and through our lives, pursuing Your righteousness in our lives, in our families and in our world.

O Lord, where we have been greedy and selfish and have robbed You of things rightfully Yours, forgive us. From today we choose to give to You the things that are Yours, including money, justice, mercy and faithfulness.

Because we love You, Lord, we choose this day to obey all You have commanded us. Deepen our love for You, and enable us to give You our complete obedience.

Jesus, we are Your ambassadors and You have entrusted to us the ministry of reconciliation. We surrender to Your calling and to be Your witnesses for the Freedom in Christ ministry.

We pledge ourselves today to be faithful to obey Your command to make disciples of all nations.

Thank You for Your love and faithfulness to our ministry. We put on the armour of Christ, standing firm in the Truth of Your Word. We commit ourselves to serve You by praying, giving of our resources and time to share the message of freedom wherever You send us. We give You all glory and praise,

Amen.



Father God, You are my Potter. I come now to worship You alone and declare today that I love You more than anyone and anything else that I might be holding on to. Because I love You more, I lay down all my relationships with my family and friends. I lay down my career with all its possibilities and potentials. I lay down all my money and possessions. They are Yours anyway.

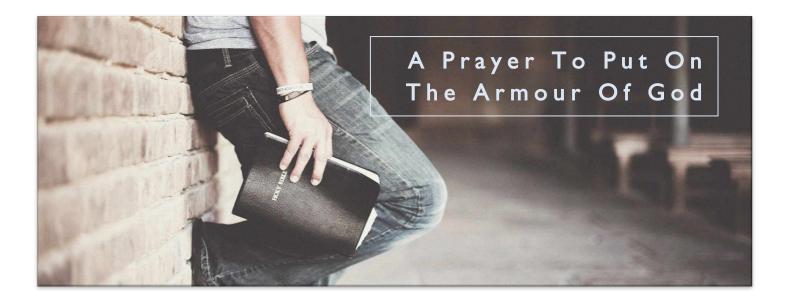
I lay down all my so-called "rights" and acknowledge I really only have one right – the right to be called Your child. If I cling to that "right," then I know You will truly be for me. I also lay down all anguish and trust You for peace. I lay down all anger and trust You for love and patience.

I lay down all fear and trust You for faith. I lay down all guilt for You have forgiven me. I give You all that I am, including my gifts, talents, abilities, plans, ambitions and dreams. I lay before You all that I am and all that I am not, including all my weaknesses. As I completely surrender all to You, I ask that You would be glorified through me. Entering into Your kiln, I trust You to forge and fuse my will to Your will. I trust that this glaze firing will have a dramatic effect on the final appearance of my life. In spite of not knowing all, or much of what You have planned for me, I declare that "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind imagined what You have prepared for those who love You." I pray all this knowing that Your will is good, acceptable and perfect for me.

Father God You are like the perfect goldsmith who has looked into my heart as a melting pot with boiling gold. You are removing from within me, ladle after ladle of dross that rises to the top of Your furnace. Lord Your fire's power is tremendous, but You have kept the heat up because You are looking for something more.

As the gold of my faith becomes purified and the dross diminishes, You are looking to see the reflection for Your Son Jesus in my life.

I know that only in eternity will that be perfectly true of me, but until that time, may He become clearer and clearer, in and through me each day. In His Name, Amen.



In the Name of Jesus, I put on the whole armour of God, that I may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, for I wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, power, the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Therefore, I take unto myself the whole armour of God, that I may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

I stand, therefore, having my loins girt about with truth. Your Word, Lord, which is truth, contains all the weapons of my warfare which are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. I have on the breastplate of righteousness which is faith and love.

My feet are shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace. In Christ Jesus I have peace, and pursue peace with all men. I am a minister of reconciliation proclaiming the good news of the Gospel. I take the shield of faith, wherewith I am able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked, the helmet of salvation *(holding the thoughts, feeling and purpose of God's heart)* and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

In the face of trials, tests, temptations and tribulation, I cut to pieces the snare of the enemy by speaking the Word of God. Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.

Thank You, Father, for the armour. I will pray at all times – on every occasion, in every season – in the Spirit, with all (manner of) prayer and entreaty. To that end I will keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding on behalf of all the saints.

My power and ability and sufficiency are from God who has qualified me as a minister and a dispenser of a new covenant of salvation through Christ,

Amen.



- Daily/Weekly/Monthly office prayer times
- Prayer skype or zoom calls
- Monthly prayer email updates
- Pray using a map of your country
- Pray using photos of your Team/National Leader/Area Director
- Use prayer clocks to cover important meetings, events or days of prayer
- Commit to pray for a certain amount of time on a particular day, morning or afternoon
- Pray Scripture aloud standing on the promises of God together with others
- Prayer walk around buildings where events are taking place
- Have focussed days of prayer on a particular need of Freedom in Christ in your country
- Plan a special time for prayer with your team part of a day, evening or 24 hours
- Have a whole week of focussed prayer
- Pray using national flags
- Use prayer and worship together
- Include some kind of fasting with your prayers (TV, Social media, food etc)

"When two or three of you are together because of Me, you can be sure that I'll be there."

(Jesus in Matthew 18:20 (MSG)





Praying with others has power. As you gather to pray together, have a look at this, and the next page, for ideas to help your prayer times thrive:

START BY PRAYING: It might sound obvious, but prayer is the best way to prepare, so pray for wisdom as you plan your time together, and for the members of your team who will be there.

KNOW WHY YOU'VE GATHERED TO PRAY: If you're meeting together to pray for a specific thing, make this the starting point so everyone knows what to pray for. Share a specific story or Bible passage, or using photos and videos to inform the mind and inspire the heart. If you have a large theme, such as community transformation, split the meeting into sections to pray for.

USE DIFFERENT MODELS OF PRAYER: Everyone engages with God differently. Use a variety of styles to ensure that everyone in your meeting is able to pray in a way that suits them, for example:

Short Sections: Most people find long periods of prayer challenging, so split into shorter periods with different topics and styles.

Worship: Plan musical worship for your meeting as a way to welcome the Holy Spirit, and as reminder of how big and great God is. Weaving worship throughout your time of prayer is a great way to refocus.

Involve Others: If you're leading prayer on a particular issue, involve people with knowledge and experience in that area.

The A,B,C Model: Split into threes, and allocate letters 'A', 'B' or 'C'. Allocate a prayer point per letter, and then encourage groups to pray at once. This is a great way to ensure that different areas of a topic are prayed for.

Pray Out Loud: The early church raised their voices together in prayer. Even if it feels uncomfortable, challenge your group to pray out loud together in passionate, personal prayer.



USE DIFFERENT MODELS OF PRAYER: continued...

50/50: Split your group in half, asking one half to pray for an issue and the other half to worship. Swap over. This could help your group to build confidence in praying out loud.

Zones: Split the room up into different topics. Encourage your group to move around the room and pray for different issues.

Get Creative: Use the 5 senses; give people something to hold, taste, watch, listen or do as you pray through a topic.

Use Liturgy: Many find it helpful to go through written prayers together.

MAKE TIME FOR LISTENING: As well as praying *to* God, make space to hear *from* God. When God speaks, it's always affirming, and matches what He is like in the Bible. Different people often receive the same word or theme. Here are a few ideas...

Share how God speaks: This is especially helpful if your group don't feel confident in listening. Explain how God speaks through the Bible, our thoughts, through pictures.

Invite the Holy Spirit to Speak: This is a really practical way to start your listening time. Give space for silence and a set time for people to hear from God.

Share together: Invite people to share anything they heard, felt or saw. Record what each person shares and highlight any themes emerging.

Pray for the things you feel God is saying: Split into groups and pray for the themes, words, pictures or Bible passages shared. It's often helpful to finish with a time of musical worship or thanksgiving.

FINISH WELL: Finish your meeting giving thanks to God for the time. Ensure that everyone has had enough time to pray for your topic and theme and that anyone who has heard from God has had an opportunity to share. Arrange to meet and pray together in the future; perhaps using different topics or prayer models.



We stand in the mighty Name of Jesus and bless you *(name country)* that you might prosper under the mighty hand of God.

We bless your villages, towns, cities, coastlands, seaports and airports.

We bless every man, woman and child with knowing Jesus as their Saviour

We bless you that the knowledge of Jesus might come in amongst you like a flood.

We bless your communities with being restored by God to righteousness, justice and integrity.

We bless your poor that they might be lifted up and pray that there would be an awakening of God's presence as never seen before. We bless all those in authority to have wisdom and discernment and that strong, faithful men and women will serve this nation and it's people.

We bless your churches that the Holy Spirit and the Word of God may flow out in power.

We bless the people of God within your borders.

We bless the sound of celebrations as the generations are set free through Freedom In Christ.

We bless you that the joy of the Lord might be your strength. We bless you with knowing that Jesus is the exalted Head over all nations.

We bless you that the Lord 's face may turn towards you, shine upon you, be gracious to you and give you peace.

(Adapted from the prayer of Blessing at <u>Ffald-y-Brenin</u>, South Wales UK)



Jesus, You are the Hope for the world, the Head of the church and Lord of our lives. Your Gospel is bearing fruit and growing all over the world. We thank You for all that You have accomplished through Freedom In Christ.

We believe You have entrusted us with a life-changing message for our nation, so we agree that through churches and leaders making fruitful disciples, and through our own personal and community transformation we will see Your Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven and Your Bride made ready.

We declare it is time for harvest, a mighty move of God touching every part of our land.

We call forth men, women, young men, young women, boys and girls who will know the truth, and walk in the power of Your Holy Spirit, knowing Your protection, mercy and blessing as they take the Gospel to their families, friends and communities. We declare that *no* weapon *or* tongue that rises against us, or Freedom In Christ Ministries in our nation shall prosper. Peace, righteousness, security and triumph over opposition is ours as Your children.

You have anointed us to bring good news to the poor, comfort the broken-hearted, proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed across our nation.

To all who grieve You will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a blessing instead of grieving, praise instead of despair.

To You Jesus be all the glory in the church, and may Your kingdom come and Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven and across every part of our nation!

Amen.



We stand in the mighty Name of Jesus and bless you *(name town or city)* that you might prosper under the mighty hand of God.

We bless you that justice and righteousness might take their proper place within your boundaries.

We bless you that the favour of the Lord might rest upon you and give you peace.

We bless your poor that they might be lifted up. We bless you that the knowledge of Jesus might come in amongst you like a flood.

We bless you that the Father's compassion might fall upon His people and that they might rise up with servant authority and become a people of blessing.

We bless every church (*name as many that you know*) in the Name of Jesus that the Holy Spirit and the Word of God may flow out from you in power.

We bless the hearts of all who live in and work in this town and surrounding area, that the overspill of the blessings of the presence of the Kingdom of God may fall upon you. We bless you that the joy of the Lord might be your strength.

(Adapted Prayer from <u>Ffald-y-Brenin</u>, South Wales, UK)



Lord thank You for Your grace and mercy, that You are slow to anger and abounding in love. Your abundant mercy, goodness and love are over our nations and over Freedom In Christ today.

We confess and repent of trusting in people, riches or idols for our safety and deliverance, and not You, and declare You alone are our Shield, our Strong Tower and our Fortress against every enemy.

You cover and hide us as we trust in You. We declare the light of life that is Jesus Christ is now penetrating all darkness.

Health will replace sickness, life will overcome death and that in these days of turmoil and shaking, there will be an unprecedented harvest of souls for Jesus Christ. We declare over our governments and leaders, that they will walk in God-given wisdom and strength, with the battle plans of heaven in their hands, and that a new spirit of respect, love and co-operation will rest upon all generations to work together as one for the common good.

Lord we ask for boldness and courage by Your Spirit to prevail and increase in the face of adversity. We call forth the Bride of Christ to shine out as a witness, and for Your children to fully know the greatness of who You are.

We as a Freedom In Christ family belong to You Jesus. We declare together today that You are exalted as the King of kings and the Lord of lords, in and over our nations and ministry, and that every knee will bow to Your Name. Amen.

Psalm 118:1; Psalm 91



Time Slot	Name	Time Slot	Name
08.00 - 08.30		22.30 - 23.00	
09.00 - 09.30		23.00 - 23.30	
10.00 - 10.30		23.30 - 00.00	
11.00 - 11.30		00.00 - 00.30	
12.00 - 12.30		00.30 - 01.00	
13.00 - 13.30		01.00 - 01.30	
14.00 - 14.30		01.30 - 02.00	
15.00 - 15.30		02.00 - 02.30	
16.00 - 16.30		02.30 - 03.00	
17.00 - 17.30		03.00 - 03.30	
18.00 - 18.30		03.30 - 04.00	
18.30 - 19.00		04.00 - 04.30	
19.00 - 19.30		04.30 - 05.00	
19.30 - 20.00		05.00 - 05.30	
20.00 - 20.30		05.30 - 06.00	
20.30 - 21.00		06.00 - 06.30	
21.00 - 21.30		06.30 - 07.00	
21.30 - 22.00		07.00 - 07.30	
22.00 - 22.30		07.30 - 08.00	

This Prayer Schedule can be a helpful tool for a more extended prayer time, helping to identify easily who is doing what and when, and once complete, it can be distributed to the group participating.

It is helpful to have the National Leader/Area Director hosting the first and the end slots.

The end slot works well if communion is shared.

You can choose to either have half hour slots as shown, or hour long slots.



Helpful practicalities when facilitating a time slot during an extended prayer event

- Spend some time preparing and asking God how He would have you lead your time slot
- Stay flexible, come ready with scriptures, or anything God has already spoken to you about
- Introduce yourself if there are people you do not know, or who do not know each other
- You could start with a time of thanks, followed by a pause for some 'listening prayer' then progress as the Spirit leads you agreeing with Him in prayer
- Be ready in the previous slot for 5 minutes so it's a smooth taking over from the person before you
- If you're on zoom at the start of the slot ask everyone to mute themselves when they're not speaking
- Encourage people to join in rather than feeling you have to fill the time yourself.
- Note down anything the Lord says or shows anyone
- End the extended prayer time with Communion
- Record any encouragements or insights
- Be excited and expectant about what God will do and enjoy it!



These prayers help us intercede specifically and effectively for the members of our International Family

<u>Protection</u>: Lord, I praise You that You do not slumber as You watch over...Grant them good health and protect them from physical danger. Shield them with Your armour so that they can stand firm against evil. Remind them that You have not given them a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self-discipline.

<u>Support</u>: Father, supply...financial needs fully. Lead others to contribute even before they are asked. Stir up individuals and congregations to be zealous for...well-being, to rejoice and mourn with them, to encourage them while they are away, and to refresh them when they are at home.

<u>Peace</u>: God of all peace, remind...not to worry, but to commit all their concerns to You. Comfort them when they need comforting. Help them to rejoice in You whatever their circumstances.

<u>Marriage</u>: Lord, cause...to honour their marriage and remain faithful to each other in every way. Help them to love one another as You love them so that their relationship will point others to You.

<u>Singleness</u>: Lord, enable...to enjoy undistracted devotion to You. Provide...with Godly companionship that will give encouragement, support and a sense of belonging.

<u>Children</u>: Heavenly Father draw...children into relationship with You. Grant them good friends, and provide the education they need to fulfil the purposes You have for them. Give...wisdom to discern each child's unique needs.

<u>Friends</u>: Lord, surround...with wise, faithful, and caring friends. May their friends encourage, strengthen, and comfort them with Your truth and bring joy into their lives.

<u>Holiness</u>: Holy One, protect...from every kind of impurity. Teach them to fear You rather than man. Enable them to resist the compromises that may be present in the place they live so that they can shine like stars in the universe as they hold out the Word of Life.

Intimacy with God: Lord, keep...close to You. Cause them to love You with all their hearts, souls, and minds. Draw them into Your Word each day, and fill them with thankfulness.



In the Mighty Name of Jesus I bless you to dwell in God's shelter and to know His protection on your life.

I bless you to enter the rest found in His presence, to know He is your Refuge and Fortress and that you can trust Him completely.

I bless you with His saving power from every attack of the enemy and to know fullness of health.

I bless you to come under His feathers as He gathers you under His wings, like a mother hen gathers her chicks, to know the fullness of His Faithfulness; He is your Shield and Rampart.

I bless you to be free from fear, as His perfect love casts out fear, with His Peace surrounding you during the day and the night, that sickness and trials from the enemy will not be your portion. I bless you to stand firm and see the Lord's deliverance and justification.

I bless you to come under the covering of the Lord your God, knowing He will protect you from harm, that disaster will not come near you.

I bless you to know that His angels are with you, to guard you in all your ways lifting you up in their hands out of the path of danger.

I bless you to know your authority in Christ over the enemy and that he is a defeated foe.

I bless you with the capacity of greater love for the Lord, that He will rescue you and protect you. That as you call on Him, He will answer, and that you will know He is always with you in times of trouble.

I bless you to know the Lord's deliverance, His love for you and that long life and salvation will be yours.



Lord Jesus, I join You in Your prayer to the Father that Your children would be one because, like You, I want the world to believe that the Father sent You. You have said in Your Word that where there is unity, You command a blessing of life and I want to see that blessing come in full force.

Just as You - the great King of Kings - humbled Yourself by taking the form of a slave, even to the point of choosing to die a humiliating and agonizing death on a cross, I choose to give up my ridiculous pretensions of being in any way righteous or right in my own strength and I humble myself before You. It's all about You and Your Kingdom, Lord, and not about me.

I choose also to humble myself before my brothers and sisters in Christ and to come to them not just with truth but with grace - just as You come to me. I choose to consider them more important than myself and to put their interests above my own. I recognize that without genuine love, anything I do is no more than a noisy gong or clanging cymbal. Even if my Christian doctrine and tradition are 100% right, without love they are worth precisely nothing.

Lord, I am eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. I therefore ask You to fill me afresh with the Holy Spirit and to lead me in love. I choose to be a peacemaker not a nitpicker. I choose relationship above rules. I choose love above law. I choose to be real rather than right.

Please show me how practically I can serve and bless those You have called to different parts of Your Church. I pray this in the Name of the humble Jesus, the One who has now been lifted up to the very highest place and has the Name that is above every other name,

Amen.

Taken From The Grace Course

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

> SILENCE (Selah) I-2 minutes to listen to the Lord

For Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and ever, Amen.



PRAYER IS VITAL in the success of your Freedom In Christ Courses

If you're part of a team running the course, please use the Personal Prayer and the Corporate Declaration in your preparations. We think they make a real and tangible difference to the success of your courses.

The Personal Prayer is preparation for service based on God's Word, and it's the responsibility of each of us to examine ourselves before God each time we lead the course, lead a small group or teach the material. We need to confess any sin that could prevent us being in fellowship with God. In Ephesians 6, we are encouraged to stand firm in the armour of God, and to continually pray for the saints – that's each other, particularly those attending the courses you are running.

The Corporate Declaration is YOU and others in your team, using YOUR spiritual authority IN CHRIST, and standing TOGETHER on what He has already done, and also on what He's promised to do. Use it regularly throughout the course, and particularly at the start of the Away Day.

- I. Be encouraged to think "team" as you run your courses
- 2. Be well prepared personally and together
- 3. Remember that spiritual authority broadens as unity deepens

Personal Prayer For The Freedom In Christ Course

A Personal Prayer

Heavenly Father, You are the only one true and living God, worthy of all honour, praise and glory. I stand in the truth that all authority in heaven and earth has been given to the resurrected Christ, and because I am in Christ, I share that authority in order to make disciples and set captives free.

You are alert and active, watching over Your Word to see that it is fulfilled, and as I prepare to teach Your Word in this Discipleship Course, create in me a pure heart and fill me afresh with Your Holy Spirit. Cleanse and wash away my sin. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. I ask that You strengthen my inner being, and that Your peace may reign in my heart. I declare that I am complete in You, and that Satan and his demons are subject to me in Christ since I am a member of His body. I take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God and ask that I may open my mouth boldly. I declare that I have a spirit of power and love; a sound mind and the Word of Christ dwells in me richly. I have been sanctified by Your Word of Truth. I declare that because I have made You my dwelling place, no evil shall come upon me. Your promise is that You will give Your angels charge over me, and You will keep me in all my ways.

I call forth the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout my home, my family, my work and all I do within the ministry of Freedom In Christ in my church.

I pray all of this in the Name of Jesus Christ, with all glory and honour and thanks to Him, Amen.

Col 2:15; 1 Jn 4:4; Rom 8:37; Deut 31:8; Rev 19:7; Ps 24; Ps 33:11; Jn 10:10; Jn 8:32; Matt 16:18; Is 54:17; 2 Cor 10:4; Isa 56:11; Jn 1:14



A Declaration For Your Team

Father, we declare over this Freedom In Christ Course, that You have gone before us and that the Name of Jesus will be glorified as His bride makes herself ready. We say to the doors and the gates of (*name your town/village/church*) "Be lifted up, that the King of glory may come in!"

We agree that Satan and every enemy of the Lord Jesus cannot in any way interfere with the running of this Course, or steal, kill and destroy what You have planned for Your people in our church. We ask that the Truth of Your mighty Word will be established in (*name town/village/church)*, and Your children will know the Truth and be set free. We believe You have raised up Freedom in Christ at this time, in our church, and we believe You will use it to bring Your children closer to You as they realize their true identity in You. Father, You have decreed that Your Word will not return to You empty, but will accomplish what You desire and achieve the purpose for which You sent it.

So through this Freedom In Christ Course we believe we will see Your hand and heart at work from the very first to the last session. Come Holy Spirit and walk with us through this course to see the Name of Jesus lifted high, and His children transformed,

Amen.



On this and the next page you will see a General Prayer, and a Prayer Calendar for each week of the course, which we hope inspires you in times of prayer. It is good to pray protection over everyone attending the course and their families and that none will drop out at any point. Pray that the Holy Spirit gives new revelation on truths that will begin to change hearts right from the very first session. Pray God's Spirit falls each week on the teaching and for the eyes of every heart to be opened.

Heavenly Father, thank You for The Grace Course. Please take us so deeply into You that we will treasure You above all others, considering all other knowledge, achievements, positions and powers rubbish compared with the prize of really knowing You. We believe that You want Your joy and delight to be in us, and that our joy and gladness in You may be full to the measure, complete and overflowing. We ask You, through The Grace Course, to visit Your people with a true revelation of who You are. Cleanse us of those works done in independence from You, and of any striving to live up to certain standards, or reliance on external actions which only bring more distance between us and You. Jesus we pray that through The Grace Course there will be a receiving of Your light and easy yoke that brings us rest.

We take a firm stand against, and throw off, any other yokes that would seek to make us slaves again, particularly renouncing shame, guilt, fear and pride, and declare that they are not part of our inheritance as Your children. Lord, break the hold these things have on us, and bring a release of abundant fruit that glorifies You. We ask for Your Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know a release from the heavy burdens of perfectionism and striving, and in turn be able to release others. Bring a fresh understanding of forgiveness, and the assurance of salvation to all who call on You. We declare that all and every scheme of the enemy set against The Grace Course will not prosper and that they will come to nothing. Lord, we agree that The Grace Course "is from You; it is Your doing; and it is marvellous in our eyes." In the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



Session / Focus Verse	Pray this week for God's help for
<u>I: FREE</u> I Sam 16:7 - The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.	People to relax together/Technology to work well each week/ Spiritual eyes and ears to be open/People to under- stand their new identity as sons not slaves. Pray specifically against confusion, distraction, disorientation, dizziness/ wisdom for the speakers/ Prodigals to come "home."/good weather each day.
<u>2: INNOCENT</u> Col 2:13-14 - When you were dead in your sins and uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the charges which stood against us and condemned us; taking it away nailing it to the Cross.	Fresh understanding of forgiveness/chronic guilt to be lifted and assurance of salvation received/Any not yet Christians to put their faith in Jesus' work, not theirs, for salvation/ Father God to be revealed in His Grace and Mercy/Holy Spirit to fill to overflowing with joy and peace.
<u>3: UNASHAMED</u> 2 Cor 5:21 - God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.	Growing hunger and thirst for more of God/Any deception in regard to identity in Christ to be exposed/Every person to receive a unique "New Name" in Christ/Habitual sins broken/Discussion times supportive and encouraging.
4: COURAGEOUS Josh 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.	Father's love to rest upon each one to cast out fear/Faith to rise up in response to God's Word, and bring reality of freedom from anxiety/fear/Any spirit of fear to go/Stories of God at work in the group to build faith/people to plan to attend the away day at the end of next week.
5: HUMBLE Mt 22:37-39 - "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment and the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself."	Health for group and families/Speakers to have continued sensitivity to Holy Spirit/Repentant hearts for striving for acceptance by living under the law/Dependence on Christ alone/ A growing desire for unity in the Body of Christ/ Elder brothers to come "home."
<u>The Steps Day</u> Jas 4:7 - Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.	Strong covering of protection over group and families/ Spirit of wisdom and revelation/Courage/Health for whole group/Comfortable and appropriate venue/Stamina to finish the day/ Freedom from everything holding us back.
<u>6: FRUITFUL</u> Jn 15:5 - I am the Vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.	New freedom to be expressed in worship and service of Christ and others/Strong fellowship developed between individuals/Much fruit to come from seed sown and much Glory to Father God/Spirit to overflow and breathe LIFE.



God, You are the bedrock under my feet and I depend completely on You. You protect me and clear the ground under me so that my footing is firm. You are the one true and living God. You are a Tower of Salvation, a Shield to all who trust in You, my Refuge and my Deliverer.

I humbly accept Your call to lead disciple. On my own I can do nothing whatsoever that will make a difference but I stand in the truth that all authority in heaven and earth has been given to the resurrected Christ, and because I am in Christ, I share that authority in order to make disciples and set prisoners free.

Thank You that You have cleansed me and washed away my sin. As I declare Your Word in Your strength and power, please fill me afresh with Your Holy Spirit.

Strengthen me so that I will be able to take in to a greater degree the extravagant dimensions of Your love and grace and pass that on to others on the course.

I declare that I have a spirit of power and love and a sound mind, and that the Word of Christ dwells in me richly.

I have been made holy by Your Word of Truth. The anointing I have received from You abides in me.

Your Word is an indispensable weapon to me, and in the same way, prayer is essential in ongoing warfare. So I declare that because I have made You my dwelling place, no evil shall come upon me.

Your promise is that You will give Your angels charge over all that concerns me, and You will keep me in all my ways.

I welcome the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ afresh today into my life, my home, my family, my work, and into all I do within the ministry of making disciples in my church.

I pray all of this in the Name of Jesus , Amen.



We declare that Jesus is our Lord. He is greater than he that is in the world and He came to destroy all the devil's works, having triumphed over them by the Cross.

We declare that God has given us disciple at this time to share His Word, and the gates of hell will NOT prevail against it.

The words that come out of God's mouth will not return empty handed. They will do the work He sent them to do.

As those who are seated in the heavenly realms, we agree that Satan and every enemy of the Lord Jesus must not in any way interfere with the running of disciple.

We commit the place where the sessions will take place to Jesus. We cleanse it in Jesus' Name from any impure thing. We declare that the truth of God's mighty Word will be planted and established in [name your church or organization] and our generation will know the truth and be set free.

We will use our powerful God-tools for tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, and for building lives of obedience into maturity.

We announce that what God has promised gets stamped with the "yes" of Jesus.

We declare that our God can do anything – far more than we could ever imagine or guess or request.

Glory to God in the Church! Glory down all the generations forever and ever!

God is striding ahead of us. He is right there with us. He will not let us down. He will not leave us. We will not be intimidated and we will not worry. The battle belongs to Him!



A Personal Prayer

God You are the bedrock under my feet, You protect me and clear the ground under me so my footing is firm.

You are the only One true and Living God. You ae a Tower of Salvation, a Shield to all who trust in You, my Refuge and my Deliverer.

As I declare Your Word in Your strength and power, give me a pure heart and fill me with Your Holy Spirit.

Cleanse and wash away my sin and may what I say and what I think about, please You Lord. Strengthen me by Your Spirit, so that with both feet planted firmly on love, I will be able to take in, with all the followers of Jesus - the extravagant dimensions of Your love; reach out and experience the breadth; test its length; plumb the depths and rise to the heights.

I will be able to live a full life in the fullness of God.

I declare that I have a spirit of power and love, that I have a sound mind and that the Word of Christ dwells in me richly. I have been made holy by Your Word and the anointing I have received from You abides in me. Your Word is an indispensable weapon to me, and in the same way, prayer is essential in this on-going warfare.

I welcome the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ this day throughout my home, my family, my work and all I do within the ministry of Freedom In Christ in my church. I pray all of this in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.



We declare that Jesus is our Lord; He is greater than he that is in the world and we believe that He came to destroy all the devils works, having triumphed over them by the Cross.

As young people of God who are seated in the heavenly realms, we agree that Satan and every enemy of the Lord Jesus cannot in any way interfere with the running of our 'Freedom in Christ for Young People' Course.

He cannot steal, kill or destroy what God has planned for His young people in these days. Jesus has come so that we can all have life, and have it to the full.

A Team Declaration

We declare that the Truth of God's Word will be planted and established in (*name your church*) and God's young people will know the Truth and be set free.

We declare that God's given us 'Freedom in Christ for Young People' at this time, in our church, to share His Word, and the gates of hell will NOT prevail against it!

The words that come out of God's mouth will not go back empty-handed. They will do the work He sent them to do, and they will complete the assignment He gave them. We will use our powerful God-tools for tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, and our tools are ready for clearing the ground of every obstruction.

What God has promised gets stamped with the Yes of Jesus.

We declare that our God can do anything - far more than we could ever imagine or guess or request. Glory down all the generations forever and ever!

God is striding ahead of us. He is right there with us. He will not let us down; He will not leave us. We will not be intimidated and we will not worry. The battle belongs to Him!



Heavenly Father, You are the One exalted far above the heavens and yet so close to those who call on You, to those who come boldly before Your Throne of Grace. We declare You as the Faithful One, the Desire of the Nations, and You tell us to "Be strong, all you people of the land, for I Am with you" (Haggai 2:7)

So with Your authority Jesus, we declare over Freed To Lead, that You have gone before us, and Your purposes will be accomplished through it.

We ask for a hedge of protection around all those involved in leading it as well as all the participants. We speak blessing over them, as well as over their home lives, families, health, family health, and their wellbeing.

We thank You Lord for all You will do, and for the promise that Your Word will not return to You empty, but will accomplish the purpose for which You sent it through Freed To Lead.

We commit into Your care each and every person, and ask that the eyes of every heart will be opened to a fresh revelation of who You are, and who they are in You We speak Your precious Blood over the technology, connections, discussions, and Steps process. We invite You to have Your way, and bring fresh hope, faith, joy and peace to Your leaders attending. If anything of the enemy is seeking to oppress anyone in any way, even before Freed To Lead begins, we command it now in the Name of Jesus to leave. And then for the Steps, in Your Mighty Name Jesus and with our authority in You, we bind any spirits of distraction, tiredness, mischief, malice, discouragement or doubt.

We agree that the gates of hell will not prevail against Freed To Lead in any way, and we ask for specific encouragement, as well as that special word and touch from You, as we release the power of the Holy Spirit to brood over everything and everyone.

We thank you for our country, its heritage, language and culture. We bless Freed To Lead to bring freedom to Your people across our land. We ask that through Freedom In Christ, You would bring about an awakening of Your presence in our country as never seen before.

We look forward to the message opening blind eyes and releasing leaders still imprisoned.

We call out for all in church leadership, that they would have wisdom and discernment as they lead, and that You would appoint strong, faithful men and women to serve and lead Your people,

Amen.



In preparing for the event through prayer, you are engaging in an act of spiritual warfare! Over the next two pages you will see a 21 Day Prayer Focus for use in leading up to the event, and a Corporate Declaration for any pre-conference meetings you have as a local team, as well as on the event start day. Please adapt as the Lord leads you for whichever event you are hosting. We have found this a powerful tool in preparing the ground, and it encourages everyone to be part of what is happening.

PRE-EVENT PRAYER:

- Photo-copy and make available the Prayer Focus for any who want to join with you to pray
- Talk briefly about the event on a Sunday morning in church
- Encourage people to pick up the prayer focus and become part of the preparation!
- Set aside some prayer times to focus on the event

DURING THE EVENT:

• Select a few people who will agree to cover the day in prayer

POST- EVENT PRAYER:

- Arrange to meet together as a team and spend time in praise and thanksgiving for what the Lord did and pray for all who attended
- Seek God's plans to further the work of Freedom In Christ in your church and area
- Prayer is foundational to Freedom in Christ and the success of any ministry absolutely depends upon it, so don't stop praying!



3 WEEKS BEFORE:

- Praise God for who He is, and for what He is going to do through the event in 3 week's time
- Pray for protection and unity within your church in the run-up to the event and that every scheme of the enemy comes to nothing
- Pray for the speakers (names) and their families, for health and anointing from the Lord
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will open ears, touch hearts and reveal the truth of the gospel shared
- Pray that the leaflets promoting the event will reach the right people and for genuine interest and receptivity from other churches as they hear about this event

2 WEEKS BEFORE:

- Pray for God's Word to be spoken deeply into your area through the message of Freedom In Christ
- Pray that all who attend will gain a real understanding of the Freedom In Christ approach
- Pray that Freedom In Christ's message 'what works for the church leader works for the most broken member of any fellowship' will be sent out clearly

I WEEK BEFORE:

- Pray for those leading worship, registering delegates, managing the bookstall, serving tea and coffee etc.
- Pray protection on the sound system, videos and power point presentations and all the technology
- Pray in the rooms which will be used, to cleanse and set them apart for God's purposes
- Pray protection on all those who will attend, particularly for those who will have to travel
- Pray against illness, injury, distracting influences that might prevent them from attending the day
- Pray that the fruit that comes out of this event will be many more people coming to know strongholds torn down by the Lord Jesus and them beginning to walk in deeper freedom



DAY OF THE EVENT:

- Draw together all those involved and speak out the Corporate Declaration below
- Pray for continued anointing, protection and blessing for everyone
- Enjoy it, and may the Lord bless you!

We declare over this Freedom In Christ event, that the Lord has gone before us and that the Name of Jesus will be glorified in His church as His Bride makes Herself ready .We say to the ancient doors and the gates of (name the church/town/area) "Be lifted up, that the King of glory may come in." We declare that the Truth of God's mighty Word will be planted and established in (name the church/town/area) and we declare that it's God's heart that His children know the Truth and be set free to walk in their true identity. We declare to the principalities and powers, that God has raised up Freedom in Christ at this time to share His Word, and the gates of hell will NOT prevail against it! We declare that no weapon forged against us will stand and we will refute every tongue that accuses us. The weapons we fight with have divine power to demolish strongholds and anything that sets itself up against the knowledge of God! Lord Jesus You have said that Your Word will not return to You empty, but will accomplish what You desire and achieve the purpose for which You send it through this event today. So come Holy Spirit, presence Yourself in our midst, have Your way amongst us, and bring fresh revelation, hope, faith, joy and peace to Your people gathered. To You be all the glory!

"MAY THE WHOLE CHURCH GIVE ALL THE GLORY DUE TO GOD BY LIVING THE TRUTH OF WHAT CHRIST JESUS HAS ACCOMPLISHED"

Eph 3:20, 21; Deut 31:8; Rev 19:7; Ps 24; Jn 8:32; Matt 16:18; Matt 16:18; Is 54:17; 2 Cor 10:4; Isa 55:11

Extra Prayers To Use With The Steps To Freedom In Christ



Freemasonry Proclamation

I renounce the teaching of Freemasonry that	I announce and accept the truth from the Bible that
I. Its deity, the 'Great Architect of the Universe', can be worshipped by all men, whether they are Buddhists, Christians, Muslims or Hindus, without controversy.	Only through Jesus Christ can God be worshipped. (John 14:6; 1 Tim 2:5; 1 John 2:22, 23)
2. Refuses to acknowledge the unique Godhood of Jesus Christ or that He died for our sins and rose from the dead.	Jesus Christ is truly God Almighty come in the flesh, who died for our sins and rose again. (John 1:1-14; Col 1:15, 2:9; I Cor 15:4)
3. Denies the unique and inerrant character of the Holy Bible as the Word of God by saying that it is no better or worse than any other holy book.	The Bible is truly the inspired Word of God. (2 Tim 3:16; Matt 5:18; 1 Pet 1:25; Ps 119; 89; 12:6-7: 19:7,8)
4. Declares that man can be saved by his own labours without faith in Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross.	I can be saved only by grace, through faith in Christ. (Rom 10:9; Eph 2:8, 9)
5. Blasphemes the Name of God by associating it with pagan fertility gods such as Baal.	Affirms the absolute holiness, separateness and majesty of God's Name. (Ex 20:2-7; Deut 6:4,5; Ps 8:1, 29:2)
6. Refuses to warn its members about the dangers of an everlasting hell.	Gives insistent and urgent warnings concerning the dangers of damnation. (Matt 13:49,50; 25: 31-46; 2 Thess 1:7-9)
7. Requires that men swear oaths on a Bible in the Name of God - oaths that involve mutilation and murder of human beings.	Forbids the taking of oaths, taking God's Name in vain and committing murder. (Matt 5:34-37; Jam 5:12; Ex 20:7,13)
8. Links its members in solemn, spiritual bondage to Freemasonry members, irrespective of members' religious Beliefs.	Forbids me from being unequally yoked with unbelievers. (2 Cor 6:14-17; Rev 18:1-4)
9. Forbids a Christian Mason from witnessing Jesus Christ to his fellow lodge members.	My responsibility in Jesus' command is to preach the gospel to everyone. (Matt 28:19; Mark 16:15)
10. Aims to improve the natural man only	I am a new creation in Christ and my whole being is being transformed as I trust in the life-changing power of God's Holy Spirit. (I Cor 2:14; 5:17; Col 2:8; 2 Pet 3:16)
II. Insists in keeping bound its supposedly valuable truths under the most serious of secret oaths and making them available to only a very few.	Does not allow for such secrecy. (Matt 10:26, 27: John 18:20; Acts 26:26)
12. Demands that its members call its leaders titles like 'Worshipful Master' and that they should kneel before them	Commands me to call no one master save Jesus and to worship none save God alone. (Matt 6:24; 23:8-10; Acts 10:25, 26; Rev 22:8,9)

Therefore, I _____as a humble servant of Jesus Christ take a firm stand against the cult of Freemasonry. In the Name and by the authority of my Lord Jesus Christ, I break and renounce any vows, oaths, covenants and curses that I have made or others have made for me or my family. I here and now choose to love and serve the Living God.

Evaluating Our Priorities

We were created to worship the true and living God. The Father seeks those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth. The apostle John says 'Little children, guard yourselves from idols' (1 Jn5:21). An idol is a false god, an object of worship other than the true God. Thought we may not bow down to statues, it is easy for people and things of this world subtly to become more important to us than our relationship with God.

The following prayer expresses the commitment of a heart that chooses to 'worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.' (Matt 4:10)

Dear Lord God I know how easy it is to allow other things and other people to become more important to me than you. I also know that this is offensive to Your holy eyes as You have commanded that I should have no other gods before You. I confess to You that I have not loved You with all my heart and soul and mind. As a result, I have sinned against You, violating the first and greatest commandment. I repent of and turn away from this idolatry and now choose to return to You, Lord Jesus, as my first love. Please reveal to my mind any and all idols in my life. I choose to renounce every idol that would give Satan any right in my life. In the name of Jesus, the true God, Amen. (see Exodus 20:3; Matthew 22:37; Revelation 2:4,5.)

The checklist below may help you recognise those areas where things or people have become more important to you than the true God, Jesus Christ. Notice that most (if not all) of the areas listed below are not evil in themselves; they become idols when they take God's rightful place as Lord of our lives

· Ambition	· Food or any substance
· Money/possessions	· Computers/games/software
· Financial security	· Rock Stars/media celebrities/athletes
· Church activities	· TV/films/music/social media
· Sports or physical fitness	· Fun/pleasure
· Ministry	· Appearance/image
·Work	· Busyness/activity
· Friends	· Power/control
· Popularity/opinion of others	· Knowledge/being right
· Hobbies	· Husband/Wife/Boyfriend/Girlfriend/Children/Parents

Use the following prayer to renounce any areas of idolatry or wrong priority:

Lord, I confess that I have made ______(person or things) more important than You and I renounce that false worship. I choose to worship only You, Lord. I ask You, Father, to enable me to keep this area of ______(name the idol) in its proper place in my life. In Jesus' Name. Amen

Extra Declaration For Step 7

Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I come to You sincerely with a desire to be free from all curses and their results.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for saving me and cleansing away my sin at the Cross. I confess with my mouth that I belong to You. The devil has no power over me because I am cleansed and covered by Your precious Blood. I now confess all of my sins, known and unknown and repent of them now in the Name of Jesus. I ask You, Lord, to forgive me.

I now confess the sins of all my forefathers. In the Name and by the blood of Jesus Christ, I break and renounce the power of every demonic curse that was passed down to me through the sins and actions of others.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, I break the power and the hold of every curse that came to me through sin: my sins and the sins of my forefathers.

In the Name of Jesus Christ. I break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through words spoken.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, I break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through disobedience – mine or my forefathers . In the Name of Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break, and loose myself and my family from all demonic subjection to my father, mother, grandparents, or any other human beings, living or dead, that have ever in the past or are now dominating or controlling me or my family in any way contrary to the Word and will of God.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break, and loose myself and my family from all psychic heredity, demonic strongholds, psychic powers, bondage, bonds of inherited physical or mental illness, or curses upon me and my family line as a result of sins, transgressions, iniquities, occult or psychic involvement of any member of my family line, living or dead.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, I declare every legal hold, and every legal ground of the enemy broken and destroyed. Satan no longer has a legal right to harass my family line through curses. Through the blood of Jesus Christ – I am free. Thank You Jesus for setting me free.

I confess that my body, soul and spirit are the dwelling place of the Spirit of God. I am redeemed, cleansed, sanctified, and justified in the blood of Jesus. Therefore neither Satan nor his demons have any control or power over me.

THANK YOU JESUS FOR SETTING ME FREE!

Adapted from a prayer written by Mrs. Buena Sorrell



Lord Jesus, thank You for the privilege of sharing in Your wonderful ministry of setting people free and for the truth and freedom we have seen and declared today. Having now finished, we ask You to cleanse us of any thoughts that are not Your thoughts, or any thoughts of negativity, self-doubt, fear and concern over our 'performance.'

We declare it is all about You Jesus and not about us. You are the one who brings freedom. If anything of the enemy seeks to oppress us in any way, we command it to leave us, and go straight to lesus Christ for Him to deal with as He will. Do not return to us.

Come Holy Spirit, fill us afresh with Your love, peace So as we go on our way, keep us safe as we travel and joy. Strengthen us where we' have felt weak or weary and clothe us with Your light and life.

Please send Your holy angels to minister to us and each member of our families. Guard and protect us, our homes, jobs, relationships, families, churches and our possessions.

Guard Freedom In Christ from any retaliation and retribution.

We commit into Your care each person who was here today, and ask You to strengthen them to maintain their freedom and cause the eyes of their hearts to be continually opened with fresh revelations of who You are, and who they are in You.

home and in the coming days. We praise You now and forever, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.



PRAISE GOD for Who He is, and the privilege of engaging in the same ministry as Jesus did and make your heart is clean before God, by giving the Holy Spirit time to convict, should there be any un-confessed sin. (Heb 7:25; Ps 66:18; Ps 139:23-24)

ACKNOWLEDGE you can't really pray without the direction and energy of the Holy Spirit. (Rom 8:26)

ASK GOD to fill you with His Spirit, receive it by faith, and thank Him. (Eph 5:18)

DEAL AGGRESSIVELY with the enemy. Come against him in the all-powerful Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and with the "Sword of the Spirit" – the Word of God. DIE to your own imaginations, desires, and burdens for what you feel or you would like to pray. (Prov 3:5-6; 28:26; Isa 55:8; Jam 4:7)

PRAISE GOD in faith for what He will do - something always consistent with His character. Wait before God in silent expectancy, listening for His direction. (Ps 62:5; Mic 7:7; Ps 81-11-13)

IN OBEDIENCE, humility and faith, share what God brings to your mind. KEEP ASKING Him for direction in expectation. (John 10:27; Ps 32:8)

HAVE YOUR BIBLE with you should God want to give you direction or confirmation from it. (Ps 119:105)

DON'T MOVE to the next subject until you've given God time to discharge all He wants to say regarding this burden, especially when praying in a group. When God ceases to bring things to your mind to pray for, finish by praising and thanking Him for what He has done, reminding yourself "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen." (Rom 11:36)

God shares His secrets with those who are able to keep them. There may come a time when He definitely prompts us to share, but unless this happens, we should remain silent. Be encouraged by the lives of Moses, Daniel, Paul, and Anna, knowing that God gives revelation to those who make prayer and intercession a way of life.



"How To Pray - A Simple Guide For Normal People" book by Pete Grieg.

"Moving Mountains - How to Pray With Passion, Confidence and Authority" book by John Eldridge.

"Standing In The Gap - Understanding Intercession" book by Johannes Facius.

Operation World - A Definitive Prayer Guide To Every Country.

<u>24/7 Prayer International</u> - An Interdenominational Movement of Prayer, Mission and Justice, with a Non-Stop Prayer Meeting that has continued for every minute of this century so far, in over half the world.

Daily prayer app - Lectio 365 https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional

<u>The Prayer Course</u> - An 8 Week Journey Through The Lord's Prayer to Help us and our Community to Grow and Deepen our Prayer Life.

World Prayer Centre - Encouraging and Connecting People of Prayer Across the World.

Hope Together - A catalyst bringing churches together to transform communities.

PrayerCast National Prayer Videos - Information and Prayers Videos For Every Country of the World.

<u>The Word For Today</u> - A free, daily devotional and published around the world by United Christian Broadcasters.